

## Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 23, 1896.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section increased cloudiness to-night; Sunday day warmer; southerly winds.

**CHURCH SERVICES, ETC., TO-MORROW.**—*Christ Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Berryman Green. *St. Paul's Church.*—Communion 7:30 a. m. services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

*St. Mary's Church.*—7 a. m. communion; 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning service and sermon; 3 p. m. Mission school; 7:30 p. m. evening service by Rev. C. E. Ball.

*St. Mary's Church.*—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass at 9:30 and 11 a. m. by Father McCarthy. Vespers at 4 p. m.

*German Lutheran Church.*—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. (in German) by Rev. C. J. W. Leikert.

*Second Presbyterian Church.*—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. T. H. Rice, Jr.

*Episcopal Church.*—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Butler.

*Trinity Methodist Church.*—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Mrs. Amy Weech.

*St. John's Church.*—9:15 a. m. Sunday school; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. T. Benson.

*Flower Garden 3 p. m.* Christian Endeavor topic service 7 p. m.

*Free Methodist Church.*—Lee street, near Wilkes.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Henry.

Meeting at Midland Railroad reading room at 4 p. m. Service of prayer and praise with a short address.

*Alma House service* at 3 p. m.

*Roberta Chapel, M. E. Church (colored)* Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. William Gains.

**MASQUERADE BALL.**—One of the most pleasant and successful masquerade balls for several seasons was given last night at the Braddock House hall by the Independent Pleasure Club.

The rooms were very prettily decorated with flags and the colors of the club. Two prizes were offered for the most original costumes, the first being awarded to Miss Bertha Schwartzman, as country girl, and the second to Mrs. S. Woolburg, who appeared as a typical scissor grinder. The members of the club were not allowed to contest.

The most noticeable costumes worn were those of Misses Maggie Beach, Indian Princess; B. Drieufus, Quaker; N. Murphy, gypsy girl; M. Evans, tamboourine girl; Annie Kramer, butcher; Emma Smith, Japanese girl; Olive Nichols, flower girl; Edna Shuman, knight; Lou Kramer, gypsy queen, and Messrs. H. Pettit, country girl; Chas. Adams, tramp; W. Kaleski, tramp; Jas. Nolan, bowery girl; John Lucas, 19th century girl; F. Smith, con duc; J. G. Phillips, society belle.

Among those present were: Misses Edie Smith, Lillie Wildt, Emma Lucas, Janie McCracken, Janie Lyles, Effie Mather, Jennie M. Burroughs, Lena Heppner, Mamie Schwartzman, Cora Eaton, Susie Nowland, Ida Evans, Maggie Padgett, Laura Smith, Laura Chesser, Maggie Marnaduke and Mamie Cooke; Mrs. McLearen and Messrs. R. Travers, A. Schwartzman, A. Gray, Eos Carr, Ed. Urback, Jas. Lyles, B. Purcell, M. Cowling and Chas. Powers.

**PALM SUNDAY.**—To-morrow will be Palm Sunday, so called from the custom of blessing branches of the palm tree, or of other trees substituted in those countries in which palm cannot be procured, and of carrying the blessed branches in procession, in commemoration of the triumphal entry of our Lord into Jerusalem. In the Catholic Church the celebrant blesses the branches before the mass, and they are then distributed to the people. Where the ritual is completely observed, the clergy, in procession, pass out of the church, the doors are closed, and the ancient hymn known in English as "All Glory, Laud and Honor" is sung by the choir within and the without, until, on the sudden knocking at the door, it is again thrown open and the procession in the solemn mass which ensues the congregation hold the palm branches in their hands, and at the conclusion of the service they are carried home to their respective houses, where they are preserved during the year. Afterward they are burned and the ashes employed, as a rule, for Ash Wednesday. At Rome the Pope himself distributes these palm branches to all the churches of the city. In Moscow, until the beginning of the present century, a wooden image of an ass was led about the streets, followed by the people bearing the consecrated palms.

**POLICE COURT.**—The following cases were disposed of by Mayor Thompson this morning:

Arthur Brent, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with fighting, was dismissed, and Thomas Johnson, also colored, arrested by the same officer, and who was proven to have been the aggressor, forfeited \$5 collateral by failing to appear.

Max Berryman, arrested by Officer Ferguson for being drunk at the station house, was fined \$2.50.

Peter Sims, colored, arrested by Officer Proctor for disorderly conduct and for threatening to cut a colored woman, was fined \$3.

A colored woman, charged with keeping an unlicensed dog, was fined one dollar.

**Night Report.**—Last night was clear and cool. Six prisoners and eighteen lodgers were at the station house.

**THE RACE TRACKS.**—Matters concerning the race tracks still kept quiet, but so far no arrests have been made for the violation of the anti-gambling laws by betting on foreign races, which has now been going on at St. Asaph for the past two weeks. It is reported, however, that the Commonwealth has prepared the necessary warrants for the arrests of the persons wanted for such violations and that arrests will be made by the first of April—next Wednesday. As heretofore stated, as soon as an arrest is made, it is reported that betting will be stopped to await the result of the legal proceedings which will follow.

A horse belonging to Mr. W. P. Graves ran off this morning near the Columbia engine house and damaged the wagon to which it was attached.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. W. W. Adam has received his permit to enter the Confederate Soldiers' Home, at Richmond, for which place he will leave in a few days.

One of the officers of the Church of the Covenant is in receipt of a letter from Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, who has been at Clifton Springs for nearly two months, in which the popular pastor writes that he is improving steadily, and hopes soon to be entirely restored to health.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

Judge Norton and Mr. A. W. Armstrong left here to-day for a visit of a few days to Judge Norton's farm in lower Fairfax.

Rev. W. H. McAllister, formerly of this city, will begin a series of readings in Bantley Church, Baltimore, next Tuesday evening. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken for the church.

Mr. J. M. Leicht has returned from a visit to Cleveland, O. Mr. Chas. A. Straumann, who went to that city some time ago is still in Cleveland.

Capt. C. A. Dempsey, U. S. A., who has been in the city for the past two weeks on a visit to his mother, who has been seriously ill, left this evening for his post at Omaha.

General Wm. H. Payne is going to Europe in May.

Sheriff Gordon, of Fairfax, was in the city to-day.

Mr. W. H. Lambert has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Savannah and the South.

Mrs. Shinn, an old resident of the city, is seriously ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Clark, on Duke street.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**—Alexandria Lodge No. 73 was visited last evening officially by Capt. W. E. Garrett, of Leesburg, who, as Grand Chancellor of the order, is on a lecturing tour to various lodges in the State. In graceful language he expounded the secret work and gave special emphasis to the great precepts of the order. "Loyalty to constituted authority under which you enjoy citizenship" was the leading thought, and from it as a base, he made a most patriotic exhortation to combine all the forces of the good to resist the insinuating influences of evil before evil is again enthroned in absolute and arbitrary power. Mr. F. Schwab, as a Pythian, entertained Capt. Garrett, who left on the noonday train for Richmond to visit the lodges there.

**GAVE UP HIS PERMIT.**—Admission to Sarepta Hall, where the white republicans held their convention last night, was by tickets. This morning the ticket-taker, in looking over the pasteboards, found the following:

PERMIT.  
This to certify that \_\_\_\_\_, the legal wife of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby permit my husband to go where he pleases, drink what he pleases and when he pleases, and I further more permit him to keep and enjoy the company of any lady or ladies he may see fit, and I know he is a good judge. I want him to enjoy life, as he will be a long time dead.  
(Signed)

It is supposed some one, who had no ticket, was so anxious to gain admission that he gave up his "permit."

**A SERIOUS CHARGE.**—A letter received at this office this morning from Franconia says a merchant of that vicinity was arrested yesterday for attempting to assault a twelve-year-old girl who had entered his store. The girl alleges that he at first offered her a ring and a dollar and subsequently attempted to assault her. The trial of the case has been postponed until next Wednesday. The accused, who is about sixty years of age, emphatically denies having attempted anything wrong, and says he was merely acting in a friendly manner with the girl.

**FEAST OF THE PASSOVER.**—The Jewish Feast of Passover begins this evening at sunset. This feast, which commemorates the deliverance of the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage, is observed by Jews all over the world by religious services in their houses of worship and on the first night of the festival in their homes, also by a religious service around a festive board upon which is placed unleavened bread, according to Biblical commandment (Ex. 12, 15-20) and other other symbols commemorative of that glorious event.

**AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR.**—A rumor was circulated last night to the effect that Richard Murphy had shot himself through the heart at his home in the Third ward. The report had its origin in the jocular remark made by one of Murphy's acquaintances.

Read Sunday's Washington Post. An account of murders which have occurred in this city for the past 68 years will be given.

**DELICIOUS DEVILED CRABS AND CLAM SOUP** at Rammel's Restaurant. Try them.

**PARK AGNEW, M. B. HARLOW, President. Secretary and Treasurer.**

**Alexandria Brick Co.,** Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of MACHINE AND HAND-MADE BRICKS.

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Agents for the Washington Hydraulic Pressed Brick Co.'s celebrated Front and Ornamental Bricks. mh28 ft

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**NEW OPERA HOUSE.** THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY March 28th, 29th and 30th.

Matinee Saturday.

**ORIENTAL ARMIENIAN COMPANY.** LA BELLE SAIDA, the Star of all Oriental Dancers.

MADAME MOISELLE RUSINA, Silver Voiced Vocalist and Dancer.

LEZIZ DE KREKO, the Original Whirling Dervish from the World's Fair.

EL-BASHI BAZOUK, the Terror of the Mountains.

DON ZEAKNO and MILE ZERETA, In Their Wonderful Impassable Act.

DELTEENO, King of all Contortionists.

SPIRO and ARLIN, the Armenian Musicians with Native Instruments.

Matinee Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Night at 8 o'clock.

Admission 10, 20 and 30 Cents.

**OFFICIAL.**

**NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.**

Gas consumers will please take notice that WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of April, is the last day for discount on gas bills from December 1st, 1895, to March 1st, 1896, and no discount will be allowed after that date. The office will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday next from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., dinner hour included.

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R. T. COOK, Clerk.

**FOR SALE.**

One T. P. BUGGY at Summers & Bro's. Call and see it. R. F. KNOX, 216 King Street.

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## MEDICINAL.

A Condensed History of the sale of Brown's Iron Bitters:

**Years 20.**

**Bottles 4,000,000.**

**Known Failures 2 only.**

*A record impossible unless deserved.*

**GUARANTEE.**—Purchase money refunded should Brown's Iron Bitters, taken as directed, fail to benefit any person suffering with Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Female Infirmities, Impure Blood, Weakness, Nervous Troubles, Chronic Headache, or Neuritis.

BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The arrivals of fish are increasing.

W. R. Barnham is at the alms house suffering from erysipelas.

Regular stations of the cross lenten services were held in St. Mary's Church last night.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Roach took place this morning from St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. Edward Pettit, a well-known resident of Fairfax, died yesterday at her home at Accotink.

The Board of Excise for Alexandria county have elected George M. Vandenberg chairman and W. H. Olcott secretary.

The Lenten services at St. Paul's Church last night were well attended, and an interesting sermon was preached by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

The monthly meeting of the co-operative charitable committee will be held at the rooms of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood on Monday at 4 p. m.

A. L. Weaver has sold to W. P. Graves his interest in a house and lot on the east side of Fairfax street, between Gibbon and Franklin.

A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of a picture agent who is charged with insulting women. The accused has so far kept clear of the police.

The police force is still actively engaged in examining into the sanitary condition of the city. In doing so they are beginning to find unlicensed dogs. All delinquents will be made to pay \$1 additional when reported.

The market to-day was considered a rather poor one and there were not many country people present with their produce. The butchers and hucksters, however, had well-stocked benches as had also the fish dealers. Prices remain about unchanged.

On Easter Monday a concert will be given at the Theological Seminary, in Whittle Hall, for the benefit of the church at West End. Miss Luder, whose beautiful music delighted a large audience last year in Liggett Hall, will play, and Mr. Morris, of Baltimore, will be violinist. A great musical treat is anticipated.

It is reported that the bill introduced by request in the House on Thursday by Mr. Meredith authorizing the Herndon and Aldie Railroad Company, of Virginia, to construct a bridge across the Potomac below Great Falls, is probably a renewal of the old scheme to allow the Norfolk and Western a right-of-way into Washington, or, perhaps, it is the Baltimore and Ohio, which wants better facilities in the District than at present.

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**THE REPUBLICAN SITUATION.**—Joseph H. Manley, of the republication national committee, and Mr. Reed's close friend, last night sent out this dispatch: "At the close of the Massachusetts convention there will have been 398 delegates elected. Gov. McKinley will have 162 delegates, providing you assign to him the entire delegations from Wisconsin, Indiana and Minnesota. But there should be taken from this number 12 delegates from those States who have declared since their election in favor of Mr. Reed, and as they were not instructed, they should be taken from the McKinley column and placed in Mr. Reed's. This gives Governor McKinley, 150 delegates; Mr. Reed, 72; Governor Morton, 64; Senator Allison, 35; Senator Quay, 25; Senator Culham, 10; contested, 36. You will see that this gives Mr. McKinley 150 delegates, against 210 anti-McKinley delegates."

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**A LARGE and Beautiful Assortment of PERCALS, best goods, just received at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**NOVELTY SUITINGS AND DUCKS at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR just received at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**COTTONADES just received at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**BAKED BEANS—Van Camp's Baked Beans and Pork for sale by J. C. MILBURN.**

**SOMETHING NEW.—French Red Kidney Beans in cans, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.**

**QUAKER SELF RAISING BUCKWHEAT and PANCAKE FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.**

**FRESH POTATO CHIPS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.**

## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

EASTER CARDS, BOOKLETS, AND NOVELTIES—FIRST FLOOR.

Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats

In all the new shapes, every proper shade, every price, too. Untrimmed Hats in Plain and Fancy Straws. As a Special Value we offer to-day a lot of children's fashionable rough straw hats, in pretty colors, trimmed with wreaths of flowers, in the various new tints, at 75c Each.

(Millinery Parlors.....2d floor.....2d annex.)

## BOYS' CLOTHING FOR EASTER.

THE "RECIPROCITY" SUIT FOR BOYS always fits. Strengthened, stayed, and doubled in parts exposed to hardest wear. \$5.00 to \$7.50 the Suit.

A New Suit for Boys 3 to 9 years old is the "Brownie" Suit at \$5.00.

A New Coat for the same aged boys is the "Brownie" Top Coat at \$5.00.

Sailor Suits in innumerable styles. They're suitable for little fellows. So are the Juniors, the Norfolk, and the washable Galateas from England.

Five dollars gives you about the pick of the stock; there are cheaper grades ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.75.

(Third floor.....10th-st. building.)

## GIRLS' CLOTHING FOR EASTER.

Ready to wear, and with all the little details looked after as carefully as if the garments were made at home. Nothing to worry over, and the cost lessened, too.

Girls' Navy Blue All-wool Reefers, broad sailor collar back and front, collar and cuffs edged with white and gold braid. Extremely stylish. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Special Price, \$2.25 for all sizes.

Girls' All-wool Reefers, \$3.75.

Girls' Navy Blue All-wool Flannel Suits, \$4.75 to \$6.00.

Girls' Scotch Plaid Gingham Dresses, \$1.25.

Girls' Laundered Shirt Waists, 50c to \$1.50 (Third floor.....11th st. building.)

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Has usurped the place of low-grade silk velvets, because it is superior in every respect. Velvet dept.....Adjoining Silk's.

## Health Food Exhibit

In our Healthful Food Department for the demonstration of the famous health foods—Granose, Granola, and Caramel Cereal Coffee—manufactured by the Battle Creek Sanitarium Food Co. of Battle Creek, Mich.

**FREE SAMPLES SERVED DAILY.**

(Fifth floor.....11th st. building.)

**GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.**

**Woodward & Lothrop,** 10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Approved March 27, 1896. L. H. THOMPSON, Mayor.

Teste: JNO. T. JOHNSON, Clerk C. C.

**AN ORDINANCE to repeal a part of Section 3, Chapter 12, of the Corporation Code of 1874.**

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council, That so much of Section 3, Chapter 12, of the Corporation Code of 1874, as reads as follows, be, and the same is hereby, repealed to wit: "The City Council shall elect eight readymen, or as many as may be necessary, who shall receive the same wages as the persons for whom they serve, and when permanent vacancies occur the Mayor shall report the same to the City Council at their next meeting thereafter that their places may be filled by election."

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after March 1, 1896.

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